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INTRODUCTION OF NANO TECHNOLOGY COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is considering to introduce Nano- Technology courses in all the Universities functioning in the country particularly in the North-East Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when these courses are likely to be introduced in all the universities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Universities being autonomous and competent to introduce disciplines and courses of study as per their Acts, Statutes and Ordinances in this regard, the Central Government has no role in prescribing any particular discipline. In order to encourage universities to take up emerging areas of knowledge (including Nanotechnology), the University Grants Commission (UGC) provides development assistance to them.